

## NATICK RESIDENTS PROPER DISPOSAL USED HOME NEEDLES / SHARPS



## **USED NEEDLES / SHARPS at the Town Hall**

Natick residents can safely dispose their used home needles/sharps containers in a kiosk located on the second floor of <u>Town Hall at 13 East Central St</u>.

Only one quart containers specifically designed for used needles/sharps can be put into the kiosk. No other containers will be accepted.

Town Hall hours are: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

8:00 am to 7:00 pm Thursday 8:00 am to 12:30 pm Friday

This disposal resource is solely for <u>used</u> needles/syringes/sharps created from personal use by Natick residents.

The term "home needles/sharps" does not include needles/sharps generated by visiting nurses, home health aides or any other person providing a professional service in a private residence.

## For unused / expired Epi-Pens, Syringes or Needles that are still filled with medication:

- Expel the medication into a piece of fruit and/or mix with an undesirable substance, such as used coffee grounds, dirt or kitty litter then put this mixture into your **Blue Natick Trash Bag**.
- This process makes the medicine less dangerous for children, pets or people who may come in contact with the trash.
- Once the medication is expelled, the sharp / syringe / needle is considered "Used ".

Complimentary containers for used needles/sharps are available for Natick residents at the Board of Health office (while supplies last)

If you find a sharp in public DO NOT handle it yourself – Call 508-647-9500 (the non-emergency police line) to report where a sharp has been found. A Natick police officer will properly collect and dispose of the sharp.

For more information please call the Board of Health at 508-647-6460.